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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Takanobu Matsuba

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Applicant's representative noticed a mistaken Letter of Express Abandonment noted on the PAIR system for this case. Applicant respectfully submits that no Letter of Express Abandonment has been filed in this case. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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